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Duxbury Pastor Is Transferred

Archbishop Cushing announced Monday the transfer of Rev. William Conley, 56, pastor of Holy Family Church, Duxbury, to St. Philip's in Boston's South End, where he will be pastor.

The curate elevated to succeed Rev. Conley is Rev. Timothy Howard, 53, who was assistant at St. Charles Borromeo, Waltham.

Rev. Conley fills the South End vacancy caused by the death of Rev. James Welch. A Charlestown native who was curate at St. Peter's, Dorchester, for 15 years before coming to Duxbury, Rev. Conley had previously served at St. Mary's, Randolph, and St. Angela's, Mattapan.

Rev. Howard, who will be pastor at Holy Family Church, was assistant at St. Charles, Waltham, for 18 years. He is a 1925 graduate of Boston College and before going to Waltham he was a curate in churches at Beverly, Roxbury and Lowell.

The change became effective Monday.

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 J. Hargrave,
 diocesan,
 Mr. Cartwright Cong;
 David L. Mr. Cartwright &
 Anna W. Cartwright.
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Questions; Fr. Howard

What were your impressions of Duxbury ,when you arrived, economically, racially, politically ?

What was the make up of the parish economically ,racially?

How did you see your role as the Catholic priest in a pre dominantly Protestant town?

Could you give me an idea as to the population growth of the parish while you were pastor?

What did you see as some of the needs of the parishoners?

How did you endeavor to meet those needs?

Could you give me an idea as to the role of the parish at this time in regards to the town and in regards to other faiths?

What is the priesthood to you?

What do you consider to have been some of the things you've strived for in your priesthood? to bring to your people?

What do you hope the church in the future will be concerned with?

Any other information you would feel that was relevant to the parish history either about yourself or your ministry in Holy Family?

*I am a seminarian at St. John's
doing research on Holy Family in Duxbury
Could I please interview you on the
above questions sometime in the next
two weeks. I will call later*

Thank you

Clyde Chetwynick

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